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1. MISSION HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITS EFFORTS TO PLACE AMCIT
MARITY BRADLEY, NOW WORKING AT EMBASSY BONN, IN U.N. GENEVA'S
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
(REFTEL). WE HAVE NOW BEEN VISITED BY EBERHARDT GELBE-HAUSSEN,
CHIEF OF THE AUTONOMOUS GERMAN-LANGUAGE INFORMATION OFFICE AT THE
PALAIS, WHO WISHED TO DISCUSS THE BRADLEY MATTER.

2. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GELBE-HAUSSEN OVER THE PAST
YEAR WITH REGARD TO HIS DESIRE TO HIRE A GERMAN-ENGLISH WRITER-
TRANSLATOR. THE SLOT (P-3 LEVEL) FOR THIS CANDIDATE WOULD OPEN
UP IN THE OPI WITH THE TRANSFER OF A GERMAN NOW EMPLOYED THERE.
BOTH GELBE-HAUSSEN AND CHARLES BOURBONNIERE, CHIEF OF OPI, HAVE
BEEN FAVORABLE TO THE BRADLEY CANDIDACY AND, IN FACT, SOME SIX
MONTHS AGO HER EMPLOYMENT SEEMED IMMINENT. SINCE THEN REPEATED
INQUIRES HAVE PRODUCED THE REPLY THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE
GERMAN HAS BEEN DELAYED.

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3. ON A VISIT TO BONN LAST WEEK GELBE-HAUSSEN DISCUSSED HIS
NEED FOR PROFESSIONAL HELP WITH THE FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE
(BUNDESPRESSEAMT) AND ALSO TOLD THEM OF THE BRADLEY CANDIDACY.
FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, THE PRESS OFFICE DOES NOT WISH TO PUSH
A GERMAN CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION AND EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS
TO SUPPORT BRADLEY, WHO GREW UP IN GERMANY AND IS BI-LINGUAL IN

ENGLISH AND GERMAN.

4. BONN PRESS OFFICE (MINISTERIALRAT BEHRENDT) TOLD GELBE-HAUSSEN THEY WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO EMBASSY BONN ABOUT WHAT COULD BE DONE TO EXPEDITE BRADLEY CANDIDACY. BEHRENDT ALSO TOLD HIM IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR USUN TO CONSULT ON SAME MATTER WITH SCHUETZ OF FRG MISSION IN NEW YORK.

5. MISOFFS AGREED TO PASS ON BEHRENDT VIEWS TO EMBASSY BONN AND USUN AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH BOURBONNIERE. WE HAVE NOW DONE SO. BOURBONNIERE HAD NO OBJECTION TO US AND GERMANS CONSIDERING MATTER HERE OR ELSEWHERE BUT SAYS THE FUNDAMENTAL OBSTACLE IS OF A DIFFERENT NATURE. DURING HIS RECENT STAY AT NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT OF 202 PROFESSIONAL POSITION IN OPI WORLDWIDE, THE U.S. HOLDS 52, THAT THIS FIGURE EXCEEDS OUR 25 PERCENT QUOTA, AND THAT NO AMERICANS MAY BE HIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL OPI POSITIONS ANYWHERE. ADDITIONALLY, IN THE ASTONISHING CATEGORY, ONLY TWO OF THE 52 AMERICANS ARE POSTED OUTSIDE NEW YORK.

6. WE SEE NO READY ANSWER TO THIS POSITION, WHICH APPARENTLY IS THAT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AKATANI. USUN MAY BE IN BETTER SHAPE TO RESPOND TO THIS. IN ANY EVENT, WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TALK TO THE GERMANS IN BONN AND NEW YORK TO SEE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE. CATTO

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